

CURRENTLY PENDING CLAIMS:

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22. (previously presented) An apparatus, comprising: a frame; a member movable relative to said frame; a damper including a field controllable medium, the damper interconnected between the frame and the movable member; a controller for activating said damper to generate a damping condition at a predetermined member operating condition; and a brake for limiting vibration in said apparatus during a loss of power to the apparatus, said brake comprised of first and second spaced apart members, the second member being movable relative to the first member; a contact member made

integral with the second member, said contact member having a contact end proximate the movable member; biasing means for increasing the distance between the members; and means for limiting the relative displacement between said members, said means for limiting the relative member displacement being activated when power is supplied to the apparatus and being deactivated when the power to the apparatus is lost.

23. (original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 22 wherein the biasing means is a spring.

24. (previously presented) The apparatus as claimed in claim 22 wherein the means for limiting the relative displacement of the first and second spaced apart members is a solenoid, said solenoid being in signal receiving relation with said controller.

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